

TAKEN FOR OLD THEFT.

Eddie Rodgers, of nowhere in particular, is convinced that this world is an exceedingly small place and that sin occasionally brings its own reward.

Eddie is only 19 years old, but he was born with a natural objection to work, and he's been coaxing that objection along to full growth ever since.

About two years ago Eddie, seeing no other way of filling his stomach, adopted Engine Company No. 21.

Engine Company No. 21 kind of objected to being adopted by Eddie, but this didn't feaze Eddie. He bunked with Engine Company No. 21; he fed on Engine Company No. 21, and grew fat.

Then came the night of the great stockyards fire in which Chief Horan and twenty-one firemen gave up their lives.

Eddie was hanging around Engine Company No. 21 when it was called out. He was left alone in the station—alone with the pants of Fireman W. E. Ellington, in which there happened to repose 45 perfectly good dollars.

When Engine Company No. 21 returned Eddie was gone. So was Ellington's \$45, on which coincidence the men of Engine Company No. 21 dwelled with much profane language.

A search was made for Eddie, but he had departed for pastures new and no trace of him could be found. Ellington mourned his \$45 as lost forever.

But things do happen, and last night Fireman Matt Grier of En-

gine Company No. 21 happened to pass a saloon at Eldredge and State st., just as the door swung open and gave a full view of the interior.

Grier looked in, and there was no less a person than Eddie holding up the bar and looking exceedingly prosperous.

Just ten seconds later Eddie came out of that saloon, chiefly on his neck, and was invited to take a walk with Grier. Eddie did not desire to take a walk, but Grier is a big and healthy person, and Eddie finally walked—to the South Clark street police station, where he is now awaiting trial.

SAW MISSING WOMAN.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—A photograph of Mrs. Ethel Keating Boggess was positively identified as that of a woman who applied for a position as nurse at the home of Mrs. L. B. Olian on the afternoon of Aug. 7 here today.

Dr. Boggess still is at De Soto, but he will be communicated with and is expected heer soon. Detectives here are working on the case.

De Soto, Mo., Aug. 1.—Dr. John S. Boggess resumed his search for his missing wife, Mrs. Ethel Keating Boggess, here today.

Many reports such as of a woman resembling Mrs. Boggess having been seen reading a magazine on the river bank and the like are constantly coming in.

Dr. Boggess says that if necessary he will devote the rest of his life in the search for Mrs. Boggess.